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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J.F. Tait et al. Attorney Docket No. UWOTL117625
Application No.: 09/970,969 Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: October 3, 2001 Examiner: S.J. Huff
Title: ANNEXIN DERIVATIVES WITH ENDOGENOUS CHELATION SITES

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 5, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------|---|---|------------------|------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 12 | Minus 20 | = 0 | x 9 | = 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 9 | Minus 11 | = 0 | x 43 | = 0.00 |

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for this Amendment \$0.00

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 5, 2004, set to expire on July 5, 2004, be extended by

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1 month, to expire on August 5, 2004. The enclosed check includes the one-month extension fee of \$55.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

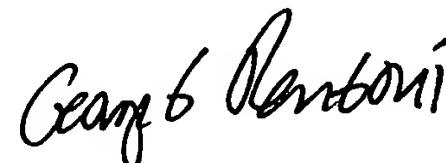
Enclosed is our Check No. 157229 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: August 5, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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March 11, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Action mailed June 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Pursuant to the Request for Extension of Time enclosed herewith, the period for response has been extended one (1) month to expire August 5, 2004.

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